

DETAILED ACTION

1. Acknowledgement of Applicant amendment filled on Aug 09, 2001. It is noted that claims 23-24 are canceled; claims 24 and 26 are amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) The invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-15 and 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Milan (US5092774).

In regards to claim 1, Milan discloses an apparatus (22) comprising a rear plate (24) of a tray, with a first rear hole (adjacent 66 on 24); a first fastener (60) mounted in the first rear hole (adjacent 66 on 24); a first spring (64) mounted on the first fastener (60); a mounting plate (25) attached to the connector (adjacent 28), wherein the mounting plate (25) is mounted on the first fastener (60) and the first spring (64) (see figures 1, 2).

In regards to claim 2, Milan discloses the apparatus (22) wherein the diameter of the first fastener (60) is smaller than the diameter of the first rear hole (adjacent 66 on 24) such that the first fastener (60) floats within the first rear hole (adjacent 66 on 24) (see figure 2).

In regards to claim 3, Milan discloses the apparatus (22) further comprising a first guide pin (50), wherein the first guide pin (50) is mounted on the mounting plate (25) (see figure 1).